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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an update of the present status of the above-identified patent application. It has been more than sixteen (16) months since this application was filed on October 30, 2003, and Applicants have not yet received an Office Action.

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